

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

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SAN JUAN, PR

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL NO. 97-2331 (DRD)

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEMS, INC., d/b/a NATIONAL  
BENEFIT COMMUNICATION, INC., et als.,

Defendants.

ORDER

The SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE scheduled to be held in Chambers, on **October 31, 2002 at 4:00 PM.**, is hereby **VACATED**. (Some counsel not available/ out of the jurisdiction).

Said SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE shall take place in Chambers, on **November 21, 2002, at 3:00 p.m.** The Court reminds counsel that **principals must be available** either in Court or via telephone during the Conference.

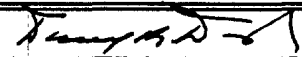
The Court is to make a last effort to settle the present case, before further continuance of proceedings leading to trial.

Parties are to be ready, should there be no settlement, **with a proposed short time-table** for discovery, prior to a future hearing regarding the pending request from Goldman, Antonetti & Cordova's law firm, relating to the recusal finding of the Court.

Hon. Robert A. Ward, Senior Visiting Judge, will be handling all proceedings, should there be no settlement in this case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

  
DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ  
U.S. District Judge

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